

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-42. (Cancelled).

43. (Previously Presented) A process for controlling Darkling beetles in an animal habitat, comprising the step of treating the animal habitat with an effective amount of trichloromelamine such that the pH of the habitat is lowered to less than 5.

44. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 43, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is prior to the placement of animals in the habitat.

45. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 43, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is after placement of the animals in the habitat.

46. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 43, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is prior to and after placement of the animals in the habitat.

47. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 43, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is effected by dusting the habitat with powdered trichloromelamine.

48. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 43, wherein the treatment of the habitat is effected by soaking the habitat with an aqueous solution of trichloromelamine.

49. (Canceled).

50. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 48, wherein the concentration of trichloromelamine is from about 50 ppm to about 500 ppm.

51. (Canceled).

52. (New) A process for controlling Darkling beetles in an animal habitat, comprising the step of treating the animal habitat with an effective amount of trichloromelamine such that the pH of the habitat is lowered to less than 5;

wherein Darkling beetles are present in the animal habitat prior to the treatment step.

53. (New) The process of claim 52, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is prior to the placement of animals in the habitat.

54. (New) The process of claim 52, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is after placement of the animals in the habitat.

55. (New) The process of claim 52, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is prior to and after placement of the animals in the habitat.

56. (New) The process of claim 52, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is effected by dusting the habitat with powdered trichloromelamine.

57. (New) The process of claim 52, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is effected by soaking the habitat with an aqueous solution comprising trichloromelamine.

58. (New) The process of claim 52 wherein the concentration of trichloromelamine is from about 25 to about 1,000 ppm.

59. (New) The process of claim 52, wherein the concentration of trichloromelamine is from about 50 to about 500 ppm.